

POULTRY

21690. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 866 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36827. Sample No. 84799-L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 9, 1954, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 26, 1954, by Kessler Bros. Poultry Dealers, from Farmingdale, N. J.

PRODUCT: 866 pounds of dressed poultry in 12 crates at Philadelphia, Pa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of birds which were contaminated with fecal matter, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed birds; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: July 7, 1954. Kessler Bros., Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation and destruction of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. As a result of the segregation operations, the entire amount of the product under seizure was destroyed.

21691. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 16 Crates * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36932. Sample No. 68047-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 30, 1954, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 22, 1954, by the Pelahatchie Poultry Co., from Pelahatchie, Miss.

PRODUCT: 16 crates containing a total of 524 pounds of dressed poultry at New Orleans, La.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of birds which were contaminated with crop material; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: October 1, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21692. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 450 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 37055. Sample No. 90008-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 16, 1954, District of Rhode Island.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 10, 1954, by United Cooperative Farmers, Inc., from Leominster, Mass.

PRODUCT: 450 pounds of dressed poultry in 7 crates at Providence, R. I.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of birds which were contaminated with fecal matter and crop material; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: September 10, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21693. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 3 Crates * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36933. Sample No. 68046-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about September 2, 1954, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 20, 1954, by Hilbun's Poultry Market, from Laurel, Miss.

PRODUCT: 3 crates containing a total of 140 pounds of dressed poultry at New Orleans, La.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of birds which were contaminated with crop material, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed birds.

DISPOSITION: October 1, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21694. Adulteration of dressed turkeys. U. S. v. 20 Boxes, etc. (F. D. C. No. 36845. Sample Nos. 24413-L, 24414-L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 16, 1954, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 14, 1954, from Mason City, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 20 boxes, containing a total of 1,800 pounds, and 4 boxes, containing a total of 358 pounds, of dressed turkeys at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of dirty birds, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed birds, and it was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of extensively bruised birds; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: July 6, 1954. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that a portion of the product be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the remainder be destroyed.

SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS

21695. Adulteration of chili peppers. U. S. v. 35 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 37095. Sample No. 68642-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 10, 1954, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: The product was imported into the United States on or about June 11, 1954.

PRODUCT: 35 50-pound bags of chili peppers at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy chili peppers. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: October 1, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21696. Adulteration of coriander seed. U. S. v. 6 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36915. Sample No. 42708-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 11, 1954, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 26, 1954, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 6 86-pound bags of coriander seed at San Francisco, Calif.